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Petition addresses cell towers

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Minden Hills residents presented council with a petition on cell towers during an Aug. 29 meeting.

The petition, presented to councillors by residents Dave Bonham and Corina Sallaberger, is

two-pronged, calling for both the removal and reconstruction of a tower installed near Gull Lake last year, as well as the creation of a township policy dealing with communication towers.

The pair had 173 names on paper.

A 120-metre tower constructed by Bell went up near Gull Lake in June of 2012, and, according to Bonham, was lit up for the first time in October of last year.

It's caused anger among some residents of the

area.

"They'd be happy to see you driven out of town and Bell driven into bankruptcy," Bonham said.

The petitioners are asking the tower be taken down and replaced with something smaller.

Bell fulfilled its requirements under the current process, governed by Industry Canada.

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Project still needs public input

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

Selection and price are significant factors for consumers in Minden according to survey results taken for the Haliburton Highlands Consumer Survey Project 2013.

An idea started three years ago and executed this summer, the project is based on a vision to develop new ideas for existing businesses and to generate ideas for people interested in starting a new business.

This project is a partnership between the Township of Minden Hills, U-Links Centre for Community-Based Research, Haliburton County Development Corporation and the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce. Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid said initially the project was for the county, but the other three municipalities declined involvement.

The Minden Hills Consumer Survey public consultation at Minden Hills Community Centre on Tuesday, Aug. 27 was held to provide necessary feedback for the eventual final draft report.

The main goal of the survey was to establish what the residents' shopping needs are. There were 240 respondents who learned of the survey through networking sites such as Facebook and by word-of-mouth.

Of the respondents, 60 per cent were from Minden Hills, 19 per cent from Dysart, 15 per cent from Algonquin Highlands and the balance from Highlands East and other areas. Women accounted for 69 per cent.

Of all the 937 items (clothing/shoes, food, household maintenance/furniture and electronics) bought outside the county, close to two-thirds cited selection as a factor, while price was cited by more than half.

A small group who attended the consultation were divided into two groups to discuss the findings, offering their opinions.

The survey's lead researchers Randy Stoecker and Catherine Willis of the University of Wisconsin led each group. Willis pointed out this will lead to revealing the "big picture" and to understand the "broad trends" of the area.

A variety of issues, ideas for business and factors were discussed in the groups.

Several questions were posed to the group: Why did people answer this way? Where are they going now to meet these needs? What are challenges in providing for those needs here? What ideas do you have for meeting those challenges?

Many go to larger centres to do everything, some attendees noted. So, what starts out as a trip for a medical appointment or for entertainment becomes a grocery or clothes shopping excursion. Money and selection was offered as factors. A few believed Minden would be best served by a grocery store



Darren Lum Staff

A group discusses factors causing consumers to leave the county during the Minden Hills Consumer Survey Public Consultation at the Minden Community Centre at 7 p.m. on Aug. 27. A pair of these groups formed to discuss the responses from the survey taken for the Haliburton Highlands Consumer Survey Project 2013. This is a project between Minden Hills, U-Links, Haliburton Country Development Corporation and the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce.

with a popular clothing section to outfit an entire family. Reid believes the research findings can be a "calling card" to a grocery chain for such a reality.

However, the two groups said there are many in the county who just don't know about what is available locally. This includes products, services and sometimes competitive pricing. This problem, one group said, could be resolved through an online keyword search function through a website, possibly offered through the township or the chamber.

When asked about things "missing in Minden" the survey revealed a need for more on-floor selection at retailers

(although some said this isn't economically feasible for small stores), formal clothing for men and women, a speciality cheese store and a bakery.

All of the ideas and theories offered at the public meeting will be discussed between the researchers and the stakeholders and compiled for the next draft report, expected to be released in a few weeks.

The public is encouraged to offer more input once the report is accessible through the town, U-Links and the chamber.

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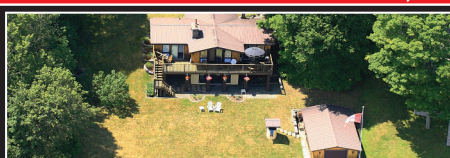
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Huge crowd for meeting on workshop

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Minden Hills councillors quashed a proposal for a home-based business off Soyers Lake Road during their Aug. 29 meeting.

Council chambers were packed to standing-room-only capacity for a public meeting on the proposal to place a number of accessory buildings, including a large workshop, on a mostly rural-zoned property off Soyers Lake Road.

"I'm planning on residing here for the rest of my natural-born life," applicant Victoria Peters told councillors, explaining she'd lived in the township for the past three years and that her plans for the property would be carried out using environmentally friendly building practises and principles.

The property, a portion of which is zoned as waterfront and the majority of which has rural zoning, currently houses one dwelling.

Peters explained that it was her plan to build a three-storey workshop, which she said would measure 60 by 80 feet, where glass blowing, metal working and other artistic activities would take place.

Some of these activities had taken place on the property during the last three years, she said, with no complaints to her knowledge.

Peters said there had been classes on site, but no retail activity.

"The workshop is being designed to look like a barn," she said, adding that a stand of trees would limit the view of the building from the road and waterfalls would help with any noise.

Peters said she also wished to build between two and four accessory dwellings on the property, to have up to eight employees living on the site.

Several residents stood to express their opposition to the proposal.

"We object to this application," said Case Bassie, president of the Soyers Lake Association, calling it "frivolous and irresponsible" and noting the application clashed in several places with the official plan for Minden Hills.

Bassie had a petition of 210 signatures against the project and said there were many commercially zoned areas in the county where it would be suitable.

Steve McMurray spoke to the many ways in which he said the proposal contradicted Minden Hills's official plan, including the size of the planned workshop.

"This application is for a factory, not a small, home-based industry," McMurray said, adding it called for a 14,000-square-foot, three-story workshop that was 14 times greater than the official plan permitted.

McMurray said the application did not contain nearly enough information and should have included several stud-



Chad Ingram Staff

Minden Hills council chambers was packed to standing-room-only capacity for a public meeting on a proposed home-based business near Soyers Lake. Council turned the application down.

ies, including one on environmental impact.

Along with increased traffic, congestion and noise, residents were concerned about the environmental impacts of the chemical compounds required for the artistic practises that would take place on site.

"We feel threatened," said Paul Zalan. "Please protect us, please enforce the Minden Hills bylaws and please turn this application down."

And that's what council did.

Councillor Larry Clarke said the proposed project was not

suitable for the neighbourhood and Councillor Ken Redpath said it was too large to be considered a home business.

Councillor Lisa Schell said the proposal was far outside the official plan and Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch said, "I have no problem doing the right thing."

The proposal was unanimously struck down.

Reeve Barb Reid did have some words of encouragement.

"This sounds like it could have been a very interesting venture," Reid said. "The idea was good, the property was problematic."

Council voted to stick with federal default process in April

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It ran an ad calling for public input in the newspaper in April of 2012.

Bonham called the ad "sneaky," noting it had been smaller than the large, colourful ads the company uses when selling its products and said the requirements meant that not many area residents were informed in writing of the proposed tower.

"Towers are nocturnal," he told councillors. "They stand there sort of benign during the day. They come out at night."

Sallaberger proposed that a township policy require that towers be under 30 metres in height and have the "monopine" design - disguised as large pine trees - or that

the company provide proof why this is not a possibility.

She said a policy should also include requirements for the advertising of public meetings, as well as a summary of their results.

"These things are already happening in other townships," she said.

While Industry Canada is the ultimate power in dealing with cell towers, its process requires input from the local land use authority.

Minden Hills was the land use authority in the case of the Gull Lake tower and while the township signed off on the tower, Reeve Barb Reid said it was a consultant from the township's planning consulting company who had signed off and that the tower had not been approved by council.

"Council is still unaware as to how a member of our plan-

ning consulting firm felt they had the power to approve this, using our letterhead," Reid said. "We can only apologize for the situation we got ourselves into."

The reeve said towers were an issue that needed to be taken more seriously and that staff will be developing a procedure.

Reid said MP Barry Devolin has been looking into alternative lighting solutions for the tower and said correspondence had been sent from the township to Bell.

"So far, that has not produced any results," the reeve said. "They have a letter of approval to back up their position."

In April of this year, council voted against the creation of cell policy by the township, choosing at that time to stick with the default process from Industry Canada.

Algonquin Highlands adopted a cell tower policy in May, becoming the first township in the county to do so.

MH finds crosswalk solution

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Minden Hills council has decided on a solution to treating Minden's crosswalks.

While the village development master plan conducted by AECOM for the township recommended the installation of coloured, concrete sidewalks, at a July council meeting, roads superintendent Kevin Hill said he had concerns with the idea since

in other communities concrete crosswalks tended to raise and crack, presenting tripping hazards.

Reeve Barb Reid had indicated that part of the village development master plan dealt with aesthetics and the reason for the coloured, concrete crosswalks was that they would match the terra cotta-coloured concrete inlays on the downtown's sidewalks, installed last fall.

Reid said white or yellow paint wouldn't match.

"I was asked to look into a different method because they didn't want yellow paint," Hill said at an Aug. 29 meeting.

His solution was that a product called Seal Master, in a terra cotta colour, be applied to the village's crosswalks.

Hill said it would provide a sandpaper-like finish to avoid slipping and should closely match the coloured inlays of the sidewalks.

The initial treatment would be in the \$3,000 range and Hill, who was unsure of the longevity of the treatment, said there

was room in his budget to make it an annual item.

While the master plan called for four crosswalks in the village – two at the intersection of Bobcaygeon Road and Newcastle, one crossing Bobcaygeon Road from the Dominion Hotel to Highlands Cyclery and one crossing Water Street at Bobcaygeon Road – council will be putting just one near the Bobcaygeon and Newcastle intersection as Hill believed two would cause visibility problems.

Parkside Street gets makeover

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed during an Aug. 29 Minden Hills council meeting.

Fowler Construction will reconstruct Minden's Parkside Street after being awarded the contract by council.

Fowler was the sole bidder on the job, with a total of approximately \$210,000.

Fees waived for Terry Fox Run

Minden Terry Fox Run organizer Diane Peacock made a delegation to council requesting that rental fees for township-owned equipment as well as the use of the Minden Hills Community Centre be waived for the annual event, and that the run be on the special grants list so that the organizing committee would not have to make the same request each year.

Community services director Janette Loveys was at a meeting for the 2015 Pan Am Games but Reeve Barb Reid said that Loveys "was able to meet the needs of the organizing committee."

This year marks the 20th annual Minden Terry Fox Run.

River wall proposed

Anson Street resident Dan Simmer made a delegation to council, suggesting that the township build a river wall at the bottom of Peck Street, where the public boat launch is now located. Simmer believes the flooding of Anson Street was made worse by river waters entering the residential area via the boat launch. While

Simmer said a request was put into the township, Anson Street residents ended up building a sandbag wall at the site themselves during spring flooding.

New windows for Lochlin Hall

Kay Enterprises was awarded a contract for the installation of new windows at the Lochlin Community Centre for a total of approximately \$15,000. The money will come from the building's reserve fund.

Fowler gets landfill, wastewater plant contracts

Council awarded the contract for cover material application at the Scotch Line landfill to Fowler Construction for \$21,300 plus HST and landfill cover material and remedial work at the Ingoldsby landfill for approximately \$41,000 plus HST. The contract for applying new asphalt at the township's wastewater plant also went to Fowler for \$12,300 plus HST. The company provided the lowest bid on the jobs.

Township supports U-Links flooding research

Minden Hills township will support work by the U-Links Centre for Community-Based Research looking into 2004 Peterborough flood and the 2013 Minden flood, evaluating flood response and identifying the gaps. The work is done by Trent University students and may cost the township a few hundred dollars for travel expenses, presentation materials, etc.



There was lots of excited chatter as students made their way back to class at Archie Stouffer Elementary School on Sept. 3.

Kids head back to school

Photos by Chad Ingram

Right, students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School bounded off their buses for the first day of classes on Sept. 3.

Left, for the first time in more than two months, the yard at Archie Stouffer Elementary School was filled with students as they started the 2013-14 school year.



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Fiscal fright

THE FUTURE IS daunting for Ontario municipalities.

It presents significant financial challenges that local governments simply won't be able to handle on their own.

The Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus is releasing a series of whitepapers analyzing the fiscal situation for the 103 municipalities in its jurisdiction.

The project is revealing costs for these townships far outpacing revenues, a trend that seems bound to continue, perhaps worsen.

A few disturbing statistics:

Infrastructure spending amongst the EOWC townships between 2000 and 2011 increased by 93 per cent, which the consulting firm doing the whitepaper project says is still not nearly sufficient.

While the townships are spending about \$400 million per annum collectively on infrastructure, the figure really needs to be about \$1.07 billion.

And that's just for the maintenance of existing assets.

It doesn't account for the whack of vehicle-based infrastructure built during the 1950s and 1960s that's nearing the end of its life span.

The task ahead is particularly difficult for municipalities like Haliburton County, which has a small population, occupies a large geographic area and has a slow growth rate.

With seasonal residents included, the population of the county is only about 60,000.

Its area is roughly that of Prince Edward Island.

A whopping 97 per cent of the taxes it

collects are residential.

There are basically three options municipalities can avail themselves of, all of which are self-destructive.

One is to raise taxes at a greater level than the usual two per cent or so a year, a move that would understandably go over horribly with residents.

And in Haliburton, where the industrial and commercial tax base is barely existent, it is private individuals who would get dinged.

The second is to dip into reserves, a municipality's financial safety net.

At the upper-tier level, the county should have about \$2.5 million left in reserves by the end of the calendar year.

That might seem like a lot of money. If you don't know how much it costs to replace a bridge.

And, with no debt, the county is in a much better position than some of its counterparts.

The third option is to acquire debt, the problems of which were highlighted by the recent bankruptcy of Detroit.

The only way that the townships of Ontario - and remember the EOWC only represents 103 of its 444 municipalities - can afford the billions and billions of dollars worth of infrastructure work they will require during upcoming years is with funding from the provincial and federal levels of government.

Whether it means reducing the size of their bureaucracies, eliminating entire ministries, abolishing the Senate, shrinking politicians' salaries, cutting back on foreign aid, selling government-owned artworks, etc., etc., etc., they will have to find a way.

Period.



Chad Ingram
Reporter

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letters to the editor

Thank you for the beautiful Riverwalk

To the Editor,

We have been full-time residents here in Minden for 35 years and we are writing this letter to show our appreciation for the development and concept of the Minden Riverwalk by the original committee members.

We have walked the Riverwalk numerous times, we have floated down the Gull River and it is so pleasing to see so many people enjoying it.

What a wonderful, beautiful venue.

We would like to thank the committee consisting of Jim McMahon, Laura Cunliffe, Roy Haig,

Cheryl Murdoch and any other committees who were involved.

It is an amazing accomplishment - not an easy task for sure.

It has created a venue that everyone is talking about.

Thank you to all who were involved in this project. It does not go unappreciated.

Wendy and Cliff Harding

PS - that beautiful sign that was over the boardwalk is gone - does anyone know where it is?

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Throwing rocks

Minden Curling Camp teaches kids the basics.

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A smile worth a million dollars

A RECENT NEWS ARTICLE on the website Walletpop.ca revealed what I have long suspected – everyone but me is getting a raise.

The straw that broke the camel's back was their article that pointed out that even the Tooth Fairy is paying more for teeth these days. Apparently, Visa did a study that showed that the average tooth under the pillow garners a kid \$3.70 these days. That's up 42 per cent from 2011 rates and approximately 1480 per cent from when I gave up my teeth to the Tooth Fairy at 25 cents a pop.

Pardon me if I feel a little exploited.

Frankly, I'm also a little disappointed in the financial guidance provided by my father. You see, long ago, when all my baby teeth were wriggling loose, I tried to convince my dad that

we should just leave them that way for the time being. If he had only listened, I might be a whole lot better financially today, especially given that the average kid loses 20 baby teeth.

That's right, I could have made \$74 rather than the paltry sawbuck I settled for. That is, of course, if I sold them now. Heck, had I been given any sense of this financial trend I could have hung onto them a little longer.

There's still hope however. Who knows what a good tooth will fetch in 10 years?

Still, I remain as suspicious of the Tooth Fairy as I ever have.

I'm no economist, but when you think about it, this hardly makes any

financial sense at all. The laws of supply and demand would dictate that the Tooth Fairy is enjoying a buyer's market – after all she has no competitors and there are more teeth on this planet than ever before – and not just because of Miley Cyrus.

This leads me to believe that she fears that Verizon might be entering the tooth acquisition market, thereby providing better options for children with loose teeth. I hate

to be cynical, but you don't just up the price you pay for product when you've got the market cornered. That's not how successful businesses are run.



Steve Galea
Beyond 35

This brings up another point. What exactly does the old TF do with all those teeth?

But I digress.

Whether or not Verizon or some other company is ready to enter the tooth harvest business is almost beside the point. What is important is that, at this rate, by the time I start losing my teeth again, I expect to get somewhere in the neighbourhood of \$100 a tooth – maybe more if I can market them as antiques.

This makes me worry a little less about how I'm going to get by when I finally attempt to retire. Better yet, it also makes me want to brush four or five times a day with flavoured toothpaste. After all, my teeth might fetch more if they are in mint condition too.

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Better than pondweed

ON A PERFECT late-summer evening, the little beaver floats in the river like a fat man in a recliner, just kicking back and watching the world flow by.

All that is missing is a mint julep, but the beaver has something better than a cocktail. Something red and round and ripe with August, clutched like an orb to its chest.

Paws come up, beaver teeth chomp down. Another bite from the apple. All is right with the world.

It is a perfect evening for apple-munching, for gathering the fruit fallen from a tree in the grassy verge along the Gull River in Minden.

There are at least three apple trees along Water Street between the creek and Loggers' Crossing bridge. The Brown Dog Jiggs, my wife and I have been pausing to admire them on our Riverwalk strolls.

They survived the Great Minden Flood well enough. Boughs drooping with green apples, then dropping them. One evening the fruit is ripe enough for a beaver.

Better stop and have a look, I tell a woman we meet a little further upstream. There's a beaver in the river, eating apples. By the time she gets there, I am wrong.

For we see from the other side of the river that the beaver is no longer afloat. It is ashore now, eating as it gathers, undisturbed by the woman, watching from 20 feet away.

An investigative reporter would have looked into how the apple trees got there, but I'm guessing they aren't any of the supermarket varieties, that their flavour might disappoint a human palate.

Palate, shmalate, mutters the beaver as it munches away. They taste pretty good to me – a welcome relief from pondweed and water lilies.

They taste fine to me, too, said a bear who came tumbling out of one of the trees one day when humans intruded. Tumbled, and then swam for the safety of the marsh across the river.

Jiggs would have been fairly frenzied if he'd seen that happen, but that's only a story passed on, second-hand at best. Bears like apples, I know, but the beavers surprised me.

No news there, says Erin MacDonald, a biologist at the Ministry of Natural Resources' Bancroft office. Beavers are opportunistic vegetarians.

Vegetarians, with exceptions, according to my friend Sharon Lawrence. She

and her late husband, the naturalist R.D. Lawrence, found a family of them harvesting mussels in a Muskoka river.

Ron and Sharon knew all about beavers and apples. Granny Smiths were a staple for the beavers they protected at their wildlife sanctuary.

If Jiggs has never met an apple-eating beaver until now, it is only because there are no apple trees in the woods around our neighbourhood ponds. MacDonald says they will eat

anything within reach of their pond or river.

She's seen them eating corn pretty much the way we do, spinning the cob between their paws as they gnaw away the kernels. Riverside gardens, orchards and fancy landscaping are fair game for a beaver.

Our apple-eating beaver probably was a tourist, a visitor from the marsh across the river, behind the library parking lot. There's not much reason for a beaver to take up permanent residence along that stretch of the river.

Once the apples are gone, will the beaver notice the rose hips near Log-



Neil Campbell
Back of Beyond

gers' Crossing? Do roses put fat on a beaver's hips?

The presence of beavers is a lot more obvious than the absence of monarch butterflies, who have been showing up just often enough in our part of the world to remind us that there should be a whole lot more of them.

When I wrote about the monarch's decline a few weeks ago, I invited readers to report their sightings. There has been time for more monarchs to show up in the interim, but the first reports were not encouraging.

Bob Beeney crossed a beaver dam near Miner's Bay to photograph his first monarch of the season. Emails from Sharon Harrison, Anne Lewis, Lisa Tolentino and Sheila Ziman told of seeing one or two, but never more than that, and folks who stopped me on the street agreed with that.

Doreen Parr reported she had seen only a couple on Coxfarm Road, then recalled a year when there were so many monarchs on that road that "you had to be careful driving . . . not to run them over."

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Reads of the month



Book of the Month



Me Before You
by Jojo Moyes

Content to never push herself beyond the boundaries of the sleepy tourist town where she was born, 26-year-old Louisa Clark's life is turned on its head when she loses her job as a waitress, and out of necessity must

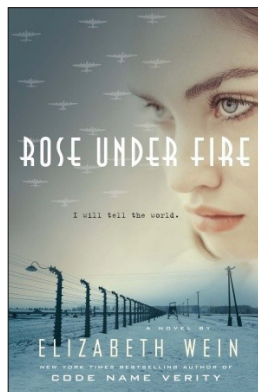
take a position as an adult caregiver. Expecting her charge to be an elderly and incapacitated individual, she is stunned to instead find herself working for Will Traynor, a brilliant 35-year-old man, who lost the use of his limbs in a motorcycle accident two years prior.

Every day Will is only reminded of what he has lost, and his life is filled to capacity with pain, longing and absence.

These two individuals who never should have met form a bond that will change both in ways neither could have imagined. Poign-

ant, romantic, heart-breaking and honest, *Me Before You* is available to reserve from the Haliburton County Public Library.

Junior Book of the Month: Young Adult Selection



Rose Under Fire
by Elizabeth Wein

Though a companion novel to the critically-acclaimed and best-selling *Code Name Verity*, Elizabeth Wein's *Rose Under Fire* stands on its own with an incandescent honesty.

Beginning in 1944, it introduces readers to Rose Justice, an American ATA pilot who is captured while flying an Allied fighter plane from Paris to England and sent to the women's concentration camp Ravensbrück.

Trapped in unthinkable circumstances, Rose is able to find hope through the loyalty, bravery, and friendship of her fellow prisoners, a group of girls who have been labelled rabbits because of the horrific experiments they have been subjected to. Impeccably researched, gorgeously rendered, and utterly unforgettable *Rose Under Fire* is available to reserve from the Haliburton County Public Library today.

Local Celebrity Read

Noelia Marziali is the newest addition to our library team and is working as an assistant at the Dysart branch. She recommends *Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver. A fan of all of Kingsolver's work, Noelia decided to try *Flight Behavior* in talking book form. "What's neat is that the author herself is the narrator," reports Noelia, "her accents might need a little work ... but she's pretty charming."

Flight Behavior brings readers into the world of Dellarobia Turnbow, a discontent farmwife who discovers an unusual fire in a forested valley behind her house. This strange fire causes a stir in the scientific and local communities and leads Dellarobia to confront and question everything she thought she believed in.

"I especially enjoyed connecting with the main character. She is such a fully real-

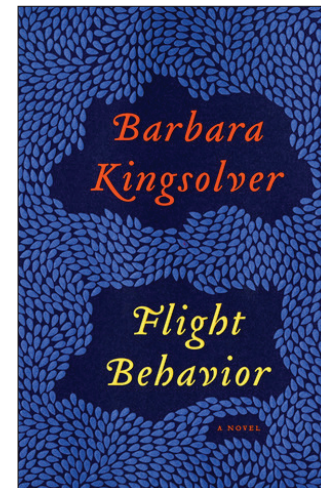
ized character, totally believable in all her flaws, strengths and quirks. You will find yourself or someone you know in her," Noelia says.

She also loved Kingsolver's poetic descriptions of ecological systems, stating that

"she manages to deliver a very human take on subjects ranging from climate change to racial and social stereotypes."

Concluding, Noelia states "I would recommend this book to anyone interested in animal behaviour/migration, environment issues and female empowerment. Kingsolver writes with charm, solid scientific knowledge and a dash of humour."

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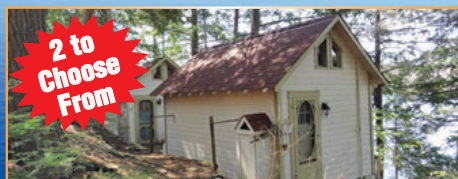
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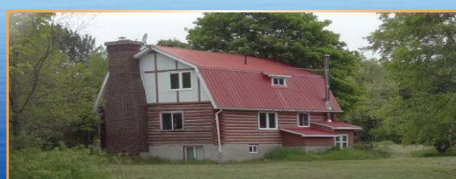
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Backpack program continues to grow

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

The seventh annual Backpacks for Kids program will be bringing smiles to the faces of 80 children this September.

An initiative of Bell Aliant, the program is handing out 80 school bags to children, filled with notebooks, pencils and other supplies.

The bags are being donated by Bell, while the supplies were bought with donations from Haliburton County firefighters, Bancroft OPP, Fleming College and Point in Time.

Beginning in 2007, the program gave out 18 backpacks in its first year, with the numbers steadily increasing.

Since the program's inception, the bags have been filled with items at a discounted price by Rhonda Cooper, owner of Needful Things in Haliburton Village.

The bags are delivered to children by Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents.



The annual Backpacks for Kids program gave out 80 backpacks this year to children throughout Haliburton County. An initiative of Bell Aliant, the backpacks were filled with school supplies thanks to donations from Bell, Haliburton County firefighters, Bancroft OPP, Fleming College, Point in Time and Needful Things. From left, members of the Stanhope Firefighters Association Robert Sargent, Riley Sloan and Tony Aymong, Dan Bajorek of Point in Time, Jim Winn and Liz Boxall of Bell Aliant.

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Haliburton County news

County finds friends and fans on Facebook

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Haliburton County has grown its social media audience.

Substantially.
During an Aug. 28 meeting, county tourism director Amanda Ranson gave councillors an update on the municipality's social media marketing.

The county created a Haliburton Highlands Facebook page in April of 2010 and for three years, had 490 fans.

"What we've done in the past seven weeks is really concentrate on the audience, and making it larger," said Ranson, who's been on the job for a couple of months. "The whole team is really more engaged with communicating and interacting with that audience we have."

Her department now posts daily original

content and has built an ad campaign on Facebook, which began in mid-July.

It features the Haliburton Highlands logo and tells viewers adventure, food, arts and culture are available in the community, inviting them to click on the link to find out what's happening in the Highlands.

The ad, which has cost \$1,200, is targeted at Ontarians between the ages of 25 and 55 who are not already connected to the Haliburton Highlands and whose profiles show interest in a number of categories including environment, outdoor activities, dining and photography, among others.

As of last Wednesday morning, the Haliburton Highlands page had nearly 3,700 fans.

"This is very good," Ranson said, adding that fans of the page are an engaged group, showing lots of interaction.

With its new fan base, the page's reach – that includes all of the Facebook contacts of

the page's fans – is 100,000.

"Where else can we reach 100,000 people with a controlled message?" Ranson said, adding that 40 per cent of the new traffic had come from the ad itself and 60 per cent through engagement on the social media site.

Each Facebook post by the department is being seen by approximately 1,400 people.

"With Twitter, we haven't done as much work," Ranson said, although the department's Twitter feed is up to more than 1,700 followers, an increase of 64 per cent during the summer.

The department has been trying to leverage the hash tag #haliburtonhighlands.

Councillors were pleased with the figures. "How do we know if being involved with the page is translating into any reservations, meals at restaurants?" Algonquin Highlands Reeve and County Warden Carol Moffatt asked.

Ranson said efforts have been on building the audience, but that tracking was starting to happen.

"It's a little hard to measure, but we're doing more of this type of thing," she said.

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey was concerned that the targeted demographic for the Facebook ad went up to only the age of 55, commenting that it was people above this age who had the most disposal money.

Ranson responded that going above that age threshold didn't see much reaction on Facebook.

Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid thought the county could afford to gamble since it was getting such bang for its buck with the Facebook campaign.

"I don't know anything that's \$12 per thousand," Reid said.

Ranson will also be working on strategies for other social media channels including Vine, Instagram and Pinterest.

County wants affordable housing building renamed

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The residents of Haliburton County's new affordable housing complex will have a chance to help determine its name after the municipality's politicians were shot down with their request to mould a moniker.

First announced in the fall of 2011, construction on the 24-unit building off County Road 21 outside Haliburton Village is expected to be completed shortly.

The name of the building is to be Haliburton Highlands of Hope, a title that is not sitting so well with members of county council.

In a July 25 letter to Hope Lee, CEO of the Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton Housing Corporation, county Warden Carol Moffatt wrote that the county's finance and correspondence committee, "continues to have concerns with the name Haliburton Highlands of Hope and passed a resolution requesting the board grant

the county the right to name the building in light of the significant financial contributions made towards this project by both the county and the municipality of Dysart et al."

The county chipped in \$190,000 for the building, with \$1.9 million coming from the province and feds.

Dysart et al sold the property to the housing corporation at cost, after removing contaminated soil and waiving building and planning fees.

An Aug. 7 resolution from the housing corporation board noted the correspondence from Moffatt had been received and that the first tenants of the building would be asked to provide feedback on the existing name and suggestions for a new one.

Once the comments have been received, the board says it will be making the final decision on the name.

The City of Kawartha Lakes acts as the regulator and service provider for social services and housing in Haliburton County.



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Construction is nearly done on the affordable housing development located on County Road 21. Seen here in April the 24-unit complex is a joint project of the Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton Housing Corporation and is expected to be completed shortly.

County facing increasing financial pressure

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus is releasing a series of five white papers on the significant financial challenges that lie in the years ahead for the municipalities in its jurisdiction.

The Eastern Ontario Financial Sustainability Project, which was presented at the recent Association of Municipalities of Ontario conference in Ottawa, comes in response to the 2012 Facing Our Fiscal Challenges report produced by the EOWC in 2012.

The news is not good, with escalating costs for rural municipalities far outpacing revenues.

According to the new report from the EOWC, since 2000 there has been 65 per cent growth in operating expenditures, compared to 11 per cent in household growth during the same time period.

Infrastructure is one of the biggest problem areas.

While spending on roads and bridges among the 103 municipalities in eastern Ontario increased 93 per cent between 2000 and 2011, the report says it's not enough.

While the municipalities are making a collective \$400 million a year in capital infrastructure investment, the report indicated that figure needs to be \$1.07 billion a year.

"That's basically to maintain existing assets," county chief administrative officer Jim Wilson told Haliburton County councillors at an Aug. 29 meeting.

By 2020, transportation costs are expected to increase by 76 per cent, protection costs by 70 per cent, health and emergency costs by 59 per cent and environmental costs - including assets like water and sewer systems - by 53 per cent.

"There's certainly some real challenges," Wilson said,



In some way we are miles ahead of our counterparts.

— Carol Moffatt

adding that raising property taxes, dipping into reserves or acquiring debt were basically the three options municipalities have to choose from.

The CAO noted there is a "limited appetite" for tax increases.

While on average municipalities with the EOWC jurisdiction derive 90 per cent of their tax dollars from residential taxation, in the county that figure is approximately 97 per cent.

"In some way we are miles ahead of our counterparts," said Warden Carol Moffatt.

Haliburton County is currently debt-free.

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey said municipalities would have to rely on provincial and federal levels of government for funding.



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Replacement of culvert to close road

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

County Road 1 will be closed in Gelert for a couple of days in September as the county replaces a culvert.

"We're going to close the road for two days," roads director Doug Ray told county councillors during an Aug. 28 meeting.

Council awarded the contract for the culvert replacement to Royel Paving, whose tender for the job was just shy of \$122,000, including HST.

The budget for the project is \$225,000, but includes about \$100,000 for additional paving and guide rail protection work that was not part of the tender.

Ray said the work would likely take place during the second week of September.

A second tender was awarded to Royel Paving for the paving of shoulders, side roads and turning lanes on County Road 21.

That contract is for approximately \$240,000, including taxes.

Council also moved that a portion of the \$300,000 surplus from a capital works project on County Road 503 be put towards the repaving of a portion of County Road 12.

Tenders for the 503 job came in signifi-

cantly lower than expected, nor was there an increase in the price of asphalt.

The repaving of a three-kilometre stretch of County Road 12 will cost \$190,000 and be completed by Miller Paving through an extension of a surface treatment contract from earlier in the year.

The remainder of the surplus will go towards expenditures the county incurred as a result of flooding in the spring.

Avoid swimming at Dorset Parkette

As of Aug. 29 the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit reports the following beach testing results for Haliburton County.

Testing is based on the most recent test results from the provincial lab in Peterborough for water samples taken from these beaches.

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Kinmount's 'fair' ladies

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Kinmount Fair's newest ambassador Cara Campbell, 17, left, was crowned along with junior ambassador Katie Bowins, 13, at the Kinmount fairgrounds on Friday, Aug. 30. Campbell, who is a Western University-bound pre-med student, was handed her tiara and shash by last year's ambassador Christina Li. This is the 36th year for the ambassador pageant. Campbell will be a spokesperson for the Kinmount Fair all over Ontario, including the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Convention in Toronto in February and then at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto in August.



Kinmount Citizen of the Year winner Diane Kernohan was surprised by the honour bestowed by the Kinmount Fair and the Kinmount and District Lions Club at the Kinmount Fairgrounds on Friday, Aug. 30. Kernohan volunteers with the local library (planning the reading garden, acquiring the swing, pergola and other amenities, and organizing the monthly book sale), an active member of the Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development, helps with the dinner/auction that supports community improvement projects in Kinmount and the annual planting of the flower barrels in the community. "It's very enjoyable doing the volunteer work," she said, adding she'll continue. "I thank you all."

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#20. A Walk in the Clouds (\$)	9:00am - 1:00pm	1 km	Easy (lots of heights!)						
#21. In Search of Old Growth	9:00am - 2:00pm	8 km	Challenging	#45. Focus on Fall	7:30am - 9:30am	2 km	Easy		
#22. Finding Harbun Wells	9:30am - 12:30pm	2 km	Moderate	#46. Voyageur Portage	9:00am - 12:00pm	3.5 km	Moderate		
#23. Can you Dig it?	9:30am - 12:30pm	3 km	Moderate	#47. Walk in the Clouds (\$)	9:00am - 1:00pm	1 km	Easy		
#24. There is Art in the Forest	10:00am - 12:00pm	1.5 km	Easy	#48. Circuit of Five Viewpoints	9:00am - 11:00am	5 km	Challenging		
#25. Lakeshore Trek	10:00am - 4:00pm	15 km	Challenging	#49. Plein Air Painting Workshop	9:00am - 11:00am				
#26. Paddle & Hike	10:00am - 4:00pm	12 km	Challenging	#50. Steppin' Out in the Glebe	9:00am - 11:00am	4 km	Moderate		
#27. Sir Sam's Hike or Bike (\$)	10:00am - 12:00pm	2-6 km	Moderate	#51. Milburn to Miserable	9:30am - 2:30pm	13 km	Challenging		
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#29. Crests of Kennisis	10:00am - 12:30pm	5 km	Challenging	#53. A Trail Run	10:00am - 11:00am	3-5 km	Moderate		
#30. A Walk with Wunker	10:30am - 12:00pm	1.6 km	Moderate	#54. High Falls Hike & Ride	10:00am - 12:00pm	6 km	Easy		
#31. Trailside Cooking	11:00am - 2:00pm	3 km	Easy	#55. Trail Troubadour	10:00am - 12:00pm	2 km	Easy		
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#37. The Fault Line	2:00pm - 4:00pm	3.5 km	Moderate	#62. Ghost Walk (Minden)	2:30pm - 4:00pm	1.5 km	Easy		
#38. A Hike for James Cooper	2:30pm - 4:30pm	4 km	Moderate	#63. The Forest Where It's Art	2:30pm - 4:00pm	1 km	Easy		
#39. Ghost Walk (Haliburton)	2:30pm - 4:30pm	1.5 km	Easy	#64. Into Beetle Lake	2:30pm - 4:30pm	5 km	Challenging		
#40. Three Lakes Trek	3:00pm - 4:30pm	2 km	Moderate	#65. Leave it to Beaver	2:30pm - 4:00pm	1.5 km	Moderate		

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Above, Tyler Sutcliffe stands beside cattle being prepared and cleaned for the cattle show.

Left, Ryan, Cole and Tanya Tucker pose for a photo in front of the remains of two cars at the demolition derby.

Below, Robert MacBrien demonstrates different techniques he uses for acrylic painting as part of the fair's pioneer exhibit.





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Clockwise from bottom left, getting ready for the cattle show; Casey John Tarrant flips through the air showing off his gymnastic skills. Tarrant has worked as a gymnastic coach in British Columbia and was just visiting for the Kinmount Fair; A bald eagle spreads its six-foot-long wings leaving the audience in awe. The Canadian Raptor Conservancy gave three educational shows displaying the skills of three different birds; Chad Brownlee, 2013 CCMA male vocalist nominee, sends some love out to his younger fans during Saturday's grand stand show.



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Plans are well underway to celebrate Legion Week the third week of September. Did you know that over the past 25 years, the Minden Branch has donated close to \$190,000 to charities and groups in Minden and in Haliburton County? One example is proudly displayed - a colourful thank-you from students of Archie Stouffer School in appreciation of the Legion's support for its Sports Day earlier this year. When you drop into the Branch for lunch or for any of the many activities and community meetings, turn right at the entrance and you'll see it hanging on the wall.

Spots are filling up nicely for the Minden Legion's Golf Tournament, a 4-person best-ball tourney taking place on Sept. 24 at Beaverbrook, with a shotgun start at 11 a.m. Registra-

tion deadline is Sept. 17, \$50 per person includes golf, share cart, barbecue and prizes afterwards at the Branch. There will be a partial rebate for walkers. Ways and means chair Sonny Lauchlan reports that the committee has been hard at work gathering some great donations from merchants and individuals. It will be a fun day for golfers of all abilities. Apparently at last year's golf tournament, someone was overheard saying: "I shot my golf ball so far into the rough, that Lassie couldn't find it if it was wrapped in bacon!" This event is a fundraiser for the Minden Legion and is open to the public as well as members and guests

2013 is the Year of the Korean War Veteran, and the Federal Government has prepared a new certificate of recognition to honour Canadian Veterans of the Korean War. More than 26,000 Canadians served during the Korean War, and 516 were killed. All Canadian veterans of the Korean War, whether or not they are members of the Legion, are eligible to receive this special certificate. If you, or someone you know, served in the Korean War you can apply for the certificate of recognition by calling 1-866-522-2122 or on line at veterans.gc.ca/Korea

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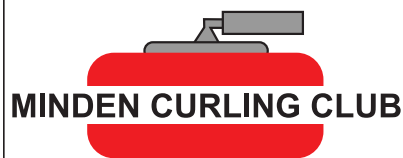
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September is Big Brothers/Sisters Month

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton would like to remind everyone that September is Big Brother Big Sister Month right across Canada. This month is a great opportunity for us to recognise all the wonderful things that mentors bring to children's lives. Their commitment has a huge impact on the community, helping children reach their full potential and make positive decisions that will affect their lives for years to come. These mentors volunteer for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton through one of the programs that include the traditional community-based one to one program or the site-based In-School Mentoring program. It is also the perfect month for people to step forward and become a mentor through Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton if they have been considering making a difference in a child's life. Volunteering as a mentor can take as little as one hour a week through the In-School Mentoring program, this program is very easy to fit into a weekly schedule.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton would like to thank all of the volunteers that have made the commitment to mentor a child; the volunteers are the ones that make the difference. There continues to be over 50 children waiting for a mentor in the City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County, so if you are interested in this kind of friendship please call 705-324-6800 for more information on the application process.



September is Big Brothers Big Sisters month. A group gathered in Lindsay to kick off the month around the flower bed that depicts Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada's 100th anniversary and the organization's logo. /Submitted

Fall Registration

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**Monday September 9th and
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Back to school means more traffic

School started this week, meaning school buses and students are back on the roads in our area. The OPP wishes to remind motorists to use caution when sharing the roadway with school buses. Not only are buses making frequent stops but there are also children along the road waiting for the bus in the morning or walking away from the bus at the end of the school day.

Motorists are reminded that when approaching a stopped school bus with red lights flashing and the "stop" arm out, traffic must stop in both directions, regardless of the posted speed. When approaching a school bus from behind, a vehicle must stop 20 metres behind the bus and when approaching from the opposite direction a vehicle must stop at a safe distance. Motorists may proceed only when the lights stop flashing, the STOP arm folds away and the bus begins to move. The driver and the owner of the vehicle can be charged for passing a school bus with signals flashing.

Failing to stop for a school bus can result in a fine upon conviction:

The total fine is \$490 and six demerit points.

Many school-aged children walk to school in some areas and motorists should be aware of the increased pedestrian traffic around local schools. Reduced speeds in some school zones will again be in effect, be aware of these areas and slow down when you are travelling in them.

- Submitted by the OPP

Flood relief fundraising tops \$690,000

At its regular meeting on Sept. 3, the disaster relief committee for Minden Hills completed the processing of 25 per cent of total claims to date. The committee hopes to have reviewed all claims by Thanksgiving. Insurance adjusters are in the field assisting homeowners with their submissions and community members report the adjusters are treating everyone with courtesy and fairness.

Project manager John Rogers, reported that fundraising to date totals approximately \$693,120. The committee is extremely appreciative of all the work that has gone into reaching this total, and will be recognizing each donor for their generosity and contributions to our fundraising.

- Submitted by the disaster relief committee

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Annual General Meeting

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce is pleased to invite members and the public to our 2012/2013 Annual General Meeting on Thursday, September 19th, 2013 starting at 7:30am. The meeting will be held at White Pine Shores Resort and Golf Club in Harcourt and will feature the election of officers, a hot breakfast buffet (\$15) and a special post-meeting golf offer (\$15 for 9 holes of golf, including the cart!) RSVP by September 9th to lauren@haliburtonchamber.com or (705) 457 - 4700.

Eastern Ontario Economic Development Strategy Focus Groups

The Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus is championing the creation of a regional Economic Development Strategy for Eastern Ontario. Interested parties are invited to attend a focus group meeting to comment on the major themes and considerations that are emerging for the plan. A meeting will take place in Bancroft on September 4th from 2pm - 4pm. To register or to find out about focus groups in different areas, please contact Jason Dias at (416) 367-3535 ext. 229 or jdias@millierdickinsonblais.com.

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Time to say goodbye to seasonal guests



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The long weekend has come and gone which is always a sign of things to come. I don't dread the fall, I welcome it - it's a time of bearable temperatures and fewer insects which is a big plus!

It also gives me more time for fishing, however that said I doubt Nigel will be taking me along for awhile since it's always something or another. I don't hook the worm, don't take the fish off and my line will find the only tree around. The last time fishing he had to wade in the water to untangle the line so that the hook wasn't left for some poor bird.

This time of the year also has us saying goodbyes to

our seasonal guests whom I have had the pleasure to get to know through the years. It's such a revolving door up here!

With the long weekend also came the draw at Pine Reflections Gift and Garden Centre for the little girl fountain that has been waiting for a happy home. There were many that had hopes of winning but luck was with Robin Thomas who had her heart set on it. Robin is an avid gardener with a beautiful garden and this fountain will complement it nicely. Congratulations!

League bowling is once again underway at the Carnarvon Bowl & Restaurant. Last week for some reason (and I will never know why) I also included Friday in the bowling days. I call this the brain and hand disconnection. Well again, I sadly have to admit that I am not perfect and made a mistake! It's not earth shattering and I will get over it. Bowling is actually Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m. That said Tuesday is completely

booked but there are spots for Wednesday and Thursday. If you prefer evening bowling there is a league that meets on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Please call Ken Thompson for more information at 705-489-3424.

This week both of my girls had birthdays. Mari-anne's was on Aug. 28 and Natalie's on Sept. 2. Nothing is as aging as when your kids are adults. Lots of cake this month since it's a busy time for birthdays in our family. My Ma's birthday is on Sept. 14 and as usual doesn't want any fanfare but of course if we don't do anything she gets annoyed.

Growing up birthdays were never a big deal and this year I got the gift that keeps on giving - a frying pan, a nice Teflon one with a glass lid. You could argue that this is a gift for the house but it is what it is. Oh - sorry I forgot I also got tea towels (which I needed). So what to get this mother of mine? Oh the usual ... bottles of good wine or good olive oil rank as number one.

Have a great week!

Preschool drop-in-program returns to Kinmount



Patti Fleury
Around the Town

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Sitting here at the old farmhouse organizing my "new to me" desk brings back good memories of paper files and all the trimmings for back to school. Monday morning Bruce and I returned to the pioneer exhibit at the fairgrounds to pick up the spinning wheel, woven fabric and accessories

to be packed away for another year. Standing in the quiet of the darkened weaving exhibit area once again I marveled at the beauty and efficiency of that 1850 barn loom with its ash beater rubbed smooth and shiny by the work of so many sturdy hands. Turning to leave one last backward glance made me pause for in the shadows that beater was gently moving back and forth guided by an unseen presence. Thank you to those many volunteers on duty throughout the pioneer exhibit, to the enthusiastic visitors whose interest makes all the effort worthwhile and to my spirit weaver who reminds to take time and reflect not just on the present busyness but the journey to date and ahead.

Doors Open Ontario 2013 comes to the City of Kawartha Lakes including Kinmount, Cobocok and Norland this Sunday, Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This self-directed provincially sponsored program provides travellers the opportunity to visit special locations often with significant historical relevance and learn more about them from volunteers on site. Kinmount United Church at 15 Cluxton Street will have its door open welcoming everyone to come in and join the service in progress from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. with the Rev. Walter Murray in the pulpit. After the service and throughout the day members of the congregation will be on hand to share stories and artifacts of this beautiful historic country church built in 1867 by the Presbyterian congregation. In 1925 the church became part of

the newly established United Church of Canada and today stands as the oldest public building in Kinmount still serving its original purpose. Other sites on the Doors Open agenda in Kinmount are the railway station, the Austin Sawmill and the community centre and Artisans Marketplace. Upstairs in the community centre the *Kinmount Gazette* will have a display of *Gazettes* along with historical books and videos.

Here is an important notice from the Kinmount Play-school. The Ontario Early Years Preschool Drop-In Program returns to the Kinmount Community Centre every Monday morning from 10 a.m. to 12 noon starting Sept. 9.

This is for a two month trial period to determine the ongoing need for such specialized resources which are costly to provide. Continuation would be based on the number of children/families who attend and benefit from this enrichment opportunity. Please bring this to the attention of families with preschoolers.

There is no charge.

Interested in learning more about Tai Chi? Drop by the Tai Chi group's Open House at the Galway Hall on Thursday, Sept. 12 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Everyone is welcome to observe and learn more about the health benefits of this form of gentle exercise.

A reminder from Lynne Kilby that the Sparks, Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders are beginning their fall session on Monday, Sept. 30 at the Kinmount Community Centre meeting from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

There is a full range of activities for school aged girls including special projects and outings. Give Lynne a call at 705-488-2919 and please remember that no girl is ever turned away due to lack of funds.

Keep an eye open for the early October arrival of the chocolate mint Girl Guide cookies which the unit will be selling at locations in town.

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Melissa Alfano
Dorset News

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By the time you read this the holiday will be past, but as I write, I'm thinking about a day off and came across a very fitting quote. "How beautiful it is to do nothing, and then rest afterward." A Spanish proverb to ponder ...

Set aside the morning of Sept. 8 to get cheer for the Ironman Triathlon athletes whizzing through the village on their bicycles. The riders will pass through Dorset between 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and the rec centre is a great place to watch and will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

'50s night is the theme for the next ladies' night at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Tuesday, Sept. 10 from 7 to 9 p.m.

There will be food, 1950s games, a craft turning old records into bowls and fun! Email recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca or call the recreation centre at 705-766-9968 to register.

The cost is \$5 per person.

There will be a six week session of belly dancing classes starting at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Sept. 16. Classes will take place on Mondays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and are an unbelievable \$30 for the whole session.

The classes are being funded by a grant from the Government of Ontario under the Ontario Sport and Recreation Communities Fund.

Space is limited and registration is open first come first serve.

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There will be a six week session of Zumba classes with Meghan Reid at the Dorset Rec Centre starting on Sept. 18, Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

The classes are being funded by a grant from the Government of Ontario under the Ontario Sport and Recreation Communities Fund.

Space is limited and registration is open first come first serve. Although classes will be geared to older adults, all ages and levels of ability are welcome.

To register or find out more, email drc@algonquinhighlands.ca or call 705-766-9968.

The 11th annual Hike Haliburton Festival is coming up on Sept. 19 to 22 with over 50 guided hikes for all ages and abilities. Check out www.hikehaliburton.com or call 1-800-461-7677 for more information.

The festival includes an "Adventure Film Night" on Friday, Sept. 20 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Dorset Parkette, (Dorset Recreation Centre in case of rain).

Watch a few flicks that will show you what is possible in the world of hiking, trekking and other outdoor adventures.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, children under 12 are free and are available at the Tourism Information Centre in Minden.

Darlene Webber has been busy cooking up a storm and has "Homemade Zookini Relish" on offer. To find out more, give Darlene a call at 705-766-1313.

On July 17 at the annual gathering of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada held at

the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, James Jones of Dorset was bestowed the honour of Grand Steward.

Congratulations Jim!

Very worshipful brother James attends the lodge in Minden and Haliburton.

Birthday wishes for Sept. 1 to 7 go out to Murray Ross and Amy Ross, Andrew Armstrong-Darke and Happy 47th Anniversary to Lorraine and Steve Cyopick.

Be sure to give me a call or drop me a line to send special wishes to your loved ones. For all who have birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions this week, have fun and celebrate your special day!

If you have items for the Dorset News, please send them to my home email address which is malfano@hotmail.ca or give me a call at home at 705-766-0076.

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TOASTMASTERS GROUP meeting at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the United Church in Minden, 21 Newcastle Street. First meeting is SEPTEMBER 4. Improve your speaking skills. All are welcome to try out a meeting.

Wednesday, September 4, 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm. at West Guilford Community Centre, 1061 Kennis Lake Rd. Connie Barlow, author of popular science books (The Ghosts of Evolution) will discuss connection between melting sea ice, the jet stream and recent weather whiplash. Community conversation to follow. Fingerfoods Admission by Donation. Information - 705 754 2427

Tuesday, Sept 3, 7 pm at the Community Centre

The Minden & District Horticultural Society meeting our speaker will be Kaarina Blackie: Haliburton in Transition, Heritage Veggies & Sustainability. Refreshments of "Apple-icious" will be served. for more info call Cynthia at 705 488 2165 All welcome

Country Music Jamboree, Sunday Sept 8th at S.G Nesbitt Memorial Arena from 1pm -5pm. Hosted by the "Country Hot Flashes and the Cold Shoulders" OPEN MIC and Old Fashioned Square Dancing, Showcase your talent and enjoy traditional Country Music. ADMISSION- \$7.00 (\$5.00) if you participate in Open Mic. Bring your whole family and stay for supper. The Minden Lioness will provide a meal of Back bacon on a bun/salad/dessert for only \$6.00. Proceeds to the "Food for Kids" . Next jamboree is October 06, 2013

Sept. 7-8 - Harvest of Quilts Show & Sale presented by the Settlers' Village Quilters. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Over 200 new and heritage quilted items will be showcased in the unique atmosphere of Settlers' Village, Bobcaygeon. Call 705 738-6163 or 705 657-1926 for info.

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Sept 14 - Haliburton Concert Series presents Duo Diorama - pianist Winston Choi and violinist MingHuan Xu - at 7:30 p.m. in the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton village. Contact June Smith at 705-457-3272 or june.smith705@gmail.com to see if any tickets have become available. Adults \$30, students \$10. See our web site at www.haliburtoncs.blogspot.com.

Sept. 28th – 5th Annual Fall Fundraiser for the Highlands Community Pregnancy Care Centre. Starts at 7pm at the Haliburton United Church. A full evening of southern gospel music with the North Country Gospel Choir. Admission: A free will offering will be taken. For more information call 705-457-4673

Coming Events/Notices

Seventeenth Annual General Meeting

of the

Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation

Monday September 16, 2013 – 10 am

Board Room, HHHS Haliburton Facility
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Purpose of the Annual General Meeting:

- * To receive the report of the Board of Directors
- * To receive the report of the Auditors & Financial Statements
- * The appointment of the Auditors
- * To conduct the election of the Directors
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For further information contact the HHHS Foundation at
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Competitive youth curlers learn from best

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

The third annual Minden Curling Camp is giving young curlers the opportunity to raise their game.

Twenty-five curlers from Minden, Woodville, Barrie and Whitby learned from the best at a three-day (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) summer curling camp put on by the Minden Hills Township and the Minden Curling Club between Aug. 26 to 28.

The participants received theoretical and practical coaching towards improved competitive play. This included strategy, shot selection and ice awareness.

Held at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena in Minden Hills, three curling sheets were installed on the ice pad.

Local curling guru Russ Duhaime led a team of strong junior coaches such as Mike Keane, Owen Duhaime, Renee Lalonde and Alexis David.

Former CIS national champion and former world junior champion Jake Walker, who was born and raised in Minden, also assisted with coaching.



Darren Lum Staff

Minden born and raised champion curler Jake Walker shows young curlers at the Minden Curling Camp how to play better. Walker is a national CIS (Canadian Interuniversity Sport) curling champion for the University of Waterloo and a former Canadian junior champion and a world junior bronze medalist.



A young curler slides with a rock.



A curler readies to release his shot.



A curler watches his rock slide to the house during the Minden Curling Camp at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena in Minden on Tuesday, Aug. 27. The three-day camp to improve competitive play had 25 participants between eight and 17-years-old.

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Shirley Howe advises that cards will resume at Staansworth Court this Friday evening September 6th with euchre starting at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

August 27 Minden Seniors bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: Betty Wagar reports that the leading ladies were Pat Roussel 289, Pearl Cowen 268, Vi Howell 266 and Georgina Parkes 253. First for the gents at 282 was Marcel Roussel followed by Bob Pollard 278, Tom Grix 253 and Lorna Scheffee 248. Pearl Cowen won the major draw with Shirley Milne, Elli Langpohl and Vi Howell claiming the smaller prizes while Belle Walker and Shirley Milne took the moonshots.

August 27 contract bridge at Minden United Church: The top trio members were Bob Penfold 5,400, Gwen Salmon 4,290 and our reporter Nancy Ballantyne 4,230. A previous unreported Slam went to Jim Taylor partnered with Lillian Mann. Nancy reports that Jan Heaven will be back from summer break ready to assist new players who wish to learn or improve their bridge skills. This event begins at 9 a.m. on the lower level of the Church.

August 27 contract bridge at Stanhope: The high scoring quartet members were Chuck Wilson 5,810, Vange Croucher 5,180, Willie Cox 5,020 and Sharon Montgomery 4,910. Sandy McKay was the draw winner with Bruce Armstrong receiving the Shiny Penny and Ted Foster the Farewell Shiny Penny. There were four Small Slams over the afternoon by Sandy McKay and Mary Johnson, Helen Cassidy and Jackie Metcalf, Art Steed and Nancy Kursbatt and Sharon Montgomery partnered with Willie Cox.

August 28 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: North/South leaders were Peter O'Connor and Gord Cochrane 63 percent, Ross Fletcher partnered with Nettie

Butterworth 56 percent and Norm and Fran Smith 55 percent. East/West honours went to John and Jean Collins 60 percent, Ken and Joan Syrett 55 percent and Jan and Dave Heaven 53 percent.

August 28 Big Bucks Bid Euchre: From Linda Lambert the news that Joy Wilson took top spot at 306 then Tom Macartney 262 second with Colin Miller and Tom Grix tied for third at 254. This special evening's moonshots went to Lois Dannewald and Tom Grix.

August 29 bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: Leading ladies were Karin Harrison 341, Eileen Shapiera 258, Eileen Gough 254 and Betty Wagar 239. First for the gents was Ida Young 301 followed by Kevin Maloney 242, Howard Smith 229 and Jesse Barlow 227. Doug McIntosh won the major draw while Pat Bailey, Karin Harrison and Howard Smith claimed the smaller prizes. Bev Johnson also reports that Ida Young, Karin Harrison and Dwaine Lloyd took the moonshots.

August 29 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand holders were Laura and Don Penny with Diane Dayle and Jim Bradbury posting the high scores. Penny Catanko and Murray Daniels had the evening's lows while Tom Orr, Diane Dayle, Cheryl O'Dell, Murray Daniels, Don Penny and our reporter May Bradbury took home the other prizes.

August 30 bid euchre at Club 35: Pink honours went to Pat Marshall 325, Mary Lou Dealy 264 and Linda Voycey 263 with Al McMullen topping the white cards at 274 then Peter Farr 261 and our reporter Jean Dutka 251. Marjorie Richardson held the hidden score with moonshots landing on Charlie Richardson, Mary Lou Dealey and Pat Marshall along with Carol and Al [2] McMullen.

August 30 euchre at Staansworth Terrace, Minden: Winning for high hands was our reporter Sherin Brown, for lone hands Maria Tschida, for low hands Margaret Fletcher and for the special prize Murray Daniels.

August 30 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Leading in North/South were Jean Collins and our bridge reporter Margo Davidson 61 percent, Helen Baker and Nancy Jackson 59 percent and Muriel McIntosh partnered with Ross Davies 58 percent. Over in East/West top marks went to Joan and Ken Syrett 66 percent, Rob Eaton and Ross Fletcher 62 percent and Vange Croucher partnered with Gord Cochrane 50 percent.

August 31 bid euchre at Staansworth Terrace, Minden: Leading ladies were Ida Young 311, Vi Howell 249 and Maria Tschida 246 with Archie Ross first for the gents at 267 followed by Albert Foster 263 and Tom Grix 248. Our reporter Sherin Brown won the special prize with Ida Young and Maria Tschida claiming the moonshots.

September 2 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand holders were Pearl Cowen and Kay Godden with Margaret Fletcher and our reporter Tim Sharpe posting the high scores. Lillian Mann had the afternoon's low while Yvonne Arbuthnot took home the special prize.

September 2 euchre at Staansworth Terrace, Minden: Doreen French reports that John Sparks won for high hands, Bev Johnson for lone hands, Margaret Fletcher for low hands and Murray Daniels for the special prize.

September 2 euchre at Club 35: Winning for most lone hands was Al McMullen with Linda Voycey and Marcel Lamothe posting the high scores. The evening's lows went to Jean Randell and Jean Dutka with Al McMullen claiming the baloney. Thanks to Garth Windsor for this update.

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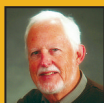
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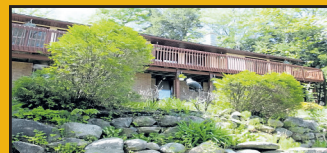
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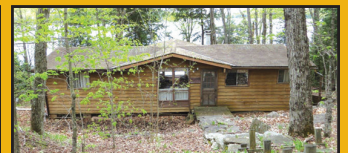
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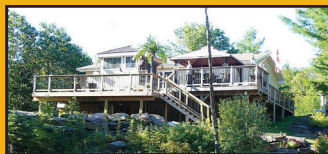
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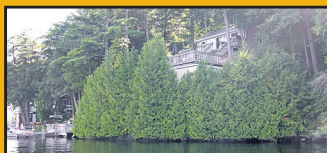
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- Nicely-kept 3BR cottage on 2-Lake chain
- Bunkie with loft at waterfront
- Nice clean shoreline, sunset exposure
- Easy year-round Municipal road access

Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33



Little Hawk Lake \$265,000

- Rare opportunity to own on pristine Little Hawk Lake
- 3 bedroom cottage with boathouse & tiered decking
- South easterly exposure with big lake view
- Includes furniture, inboard/outboard & sauna

Valerie Kulla 286-2138



Business Opportunity \$235,900

- High traffic location C-4 village commercial
- Good parking and level access to the building
- Fully equipped for handicap access/living
- Comfortable living quarters and nice grounds

Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23



Davis Lake \$329,000

- 3 bedroom, 4 season cottage.
- Bunkie + garage
- Level lot, sand beach, dock.
- Big lake view

David Lee 286-2138 x 27



Country Retreat \$399,900

- Midway between Minden and Haliburton on Lochlin Rd.
- 4.6 acres, towering hardwood and coniferous trees.
- 4 bedroom executive bungalow loaded with extras
- Totally private setting with wildlife and spring fed pond

Gary Moffatt 457-2128 x 36



Family Home \$189,900

- 3 bdr home on level lot
- 2 car garage
- Full partial finished basement
- Great location

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34



Gooderham Lake \$429,000

- Custom built (2010) 4 BDRM Cottage/home
- Sand Shoreline! West Exp! Level Lot!
- 4 BDRM's, 2 Baths, Full Covered Deck
- Drilled Well, Septic, & Walkout BSM

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29



Stormy Lake \$448,000

- 3 bdrm. 2300 sq. ft. Rural Retreat on level lot
- 1+ acre of superb privacy, with easy yr. rnd. access
- 165 ft. panoramic & picturesque south-west view
- Hardwood floors, sunroom, lg. lakeside decks

Dawn Poissant 457-2128 x 31



Miles of Boating! \$349,900

- ONE MINUTE Boat Ride to Boshkung Lake
- Huge Loft Style Master 20 x 25
- Gorgeous Eat-in Kitchen
- Double Detached Garage for ALL the Toys

Margie Prestwich 457-2128 x 37



Kushog Lake \$264,900

- Cute and cozy, 3 season cottage; spectacular Bunkie
- Great lot; West exp; sand frontage; deep water off dock
- Expansive decking & docking to enjoy the lakefront
- Close to the GTA, great lake

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28



Country Living 249,000

- Great location, huge front and back yards
- Totally renovated 3 bedroom 2 bath home
- Gazebo with hot tub, huge decks
- Workshop with carport

Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24



Haliburton Lake \$359,900

- 3-bedroom fully wint. cottage
- Big lake view, private, no water off dock;
- Level lot, sand beach, upgrades;
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Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52



Log Home on 12.5 Acres \$279,000

- 3 Bedrooms/2 Baths
- Stunning Cathedral Ceilings
- Full walk-out Basement
- End of Road Privacy, Abuts Snowdon Park

Wilfred VanLieshout 457-2128 x 27



Gull Lake \$499,000

- Year Round 3 Bedroom Home/Cottage
- Beautifully Renovated
- Full walk-Out Basement
- Sunporch, Detached Garage

Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32



Perfect Starter or Retirement Home \$120,000

- Just minutes to town
- 3 Bdrms plus den
- Large lot with room to play or garden
- Recent upgrades to furnace & roof

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25



Fox Lake \$95,000 & \$99,000

- Large, private lots on a small, quiet lake
- Clean, sand and gravel shoreline
- South exposure
- Close to year-round access

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25



Home/Cottage, Large 3 Lake Chain \$259,900

- 103 Ft Waterfront, 0.7 acre level lot;
- 2000 Sq Ft, 3 + 1 bdrms, 1 x 4 Pc Bath;
- Impressive Large FP, Garage/workshop;
- Boat Launch, dock & approx 36 miles boating.

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30



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